GENERAL NEWS.

The Paris correspondent of the New York Times writes as follows:-"So far as I can learn, M. de Chateaurenard, lately appointed French Minister to Washington, is not making preparations to start to his new post, and we have the impression here that the Government at Washington will not appoint a full minister to France till the place at Washington is filled by a full minister."

O. P. Nicholson, of Maury county, Tenn., formerly U S. Senator from that State, was arrested, says the Nashville Dispatch, and is now confined in the military prison a hostage, for a Mr. Ferran, of Murfreesboro, who was arrested and sent South by order of Gen. Forrest while he was in that vicinity recently.

The landlord of a New York hotel testified in court in that city last week, that if a man drank five or six tumblers of whiskey, made good, hot and strong, it would depend upon his head whether he was a temperate man or not stade of the herein

The London correspondent of the Presbyterian Banner affirms that the Bishop of Exeter is so high-church in his notions that he will license no curate to officiate who does not aver his firm belief in the reality of Baptismal Regeneration.

It is rumored that the Emperor of Russia and the Pope have quarreled over the Encyclical letter. M. de Sartiges had communicated to Antonelli the measures adopted by the French government against the Encyclical letter.

The first volume of the French Emperor's work on Julius Cæsar has now been printed, at the Imperial press, in quarto form. This edition of 1,000 copies will be reserved exclusiyely for gratuitous distribution.

The Duchess de Chartres has given birth to a daughter, the first grandchild of the last French King. The event took place at Hamcommon, near Richmond, in England.

The speech of the King of Prussia to the Chambers professed a desire for reconciliation with the Chambers, but also expressed a determination to maintain a strong military organization. W YALTELLE

A man was thrown from a sleigh and broke his leg so badly that amputation was necessary. Upon being condoled with by a friend who remarked that it was a very bad accident, the sufferer replied: "Yes, especially when wood is so high."

The sum of \$16,425 has already been subscribed in Boston for a statue of the late Edward Everett.

The Pope's Encyclical letter is the leading theme of discussion in France. The Prefects had been ordered to report on its effects.

The gift of fifty one thousand dollars in U. S. Government bonds to Vice Admiral Farragut has been completed by placing the bonds in his hands.

The St. Louis Republican, of Saturday, states that General Roddy of the Confederate army, has accepted the President's amnesty proclamation, and will soon return to his home in Tennessee.

Over fifty persons, against whom no charges could be found, have been released from the Old Capitol prison in Washington since an investigation regarding those confined there has been ordered by the House of Represenatives.

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